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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENTAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR
PURPOSES OF U.S. GSP

REF: STATE 101865

1. SYRIAN GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN IS MUHAMMAD THABET MAHAYNI, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, DAMASCUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O. BOX 1040, DAMASCUS,
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

2. DAMASCUS C O F C REPRESENTS BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR
AND HAS GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IT THERE-
FORE HAS GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN AND
TO CERTIFY THEM. UNFORTUNATELY, MAHAYNI AND OTHER KEY C O C
MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ABROAD ATTENDING VARIOUS REGIONAL AND INT'L C
OF C MEETINGS. HIS STAFF ASSURES US, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS CERTIF-
YING AUTHORITY.

3. WE HAVE PROVIDED C OF C AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN
TRADE WITH AND EXPLANATION OF AND THE TEXT OF THE NEW STATEMENT
OR ATTACHMENT TO UNCTAD FORM A (STATE 104438 AND 109790) AND
HAVE REQUESTED DESCRIPTION OF SEALS, STAMPS REQUESTED REFTEL;
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